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a) ☒ entered.

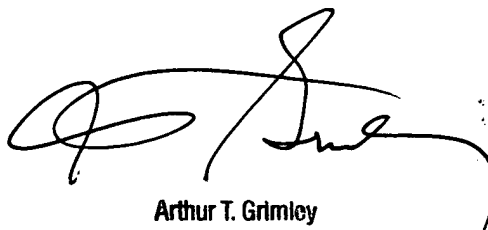
b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

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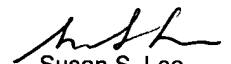
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